

California 2003 Nonpoint Source (NPS) Conference

Restoring Clean Water: NPS Pollution Prevention and TMDLs



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The California State Water Resources Control Board, Regional Water Quality Control Boards, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency invite you to give a presentation at the 2003 NPS Conference.

This event will build on the successful 2001 NPS Conference, which was attended by more than 300 watershed coordinators, water quality specialists, nonprofit organizations, and landowners. The 2003 conference will include plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, poster session reception, field trip, and plenty of networking opportunities.

We are looking for dynamic and informative presenters who can share information on NPS pollution control and prevention projects supported by federal and/or state funds (e.g., CWA Section 319, and Propositions 204 and 13). The 2003 NPS Conference, “Restoring Clean Water” will focus on the restoration of impaired waterbodies through the implementation of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs).

By presenting at this conference, you will have the opportunity to share your on-the-ground projects that have controlled or prevented NPS pollution related to urban development, agriculture, forestry, marinas and recreational boating, hydromodification and habitat alteration, abandoned mines, or other activities. The conference aims to promote technology transfer and innovation and to enhance community and agency partnerships.

Session topics

The following are examples of presentation topics you might want to propose. You may submit a proposal that addresses one of these topic areas *or choose a topic of your own*:

- **Implementing Best Management Practices (BMPs):** Describe successful measures that you have implemented to control and prevent NPS pollution. Include information on design specifications, effectiveness data, and water quality monitoring results.
- **TMDLs:** Discuss activities undertaken to restore impaired waters and achieve load reduction goals. Share information on tracking BMP implementation, and estimating and monitoring pollutant reductions.
- **Sustaining Community-Based Watershed Protection:** Present information on implementing watershed activities and sustaining them. Discuss strategies for obtaining long-term funding and promoting partnerships. Highlight efforts that have successfully leveraged funds, integrated grants, and used other funding sources such as the U.S. Farm Bill.
- **Skills Training:** Based on your project experience, conduct a training session on how to develop a quality assurance or monitoring plan, manage data, conduct outreach, or write a funding proposal or another useful topic.

Presentation formats

Individual presentation (20-minute presentation)

Discuss an NPS topic (see list above) by sharing the challenges, results, and lessons learned from your innovative on-the-ground project supported by state or federal funds. The conference committee will group three related presentations per session.

Group presentation (three, 20-minute presentations)

Design your own session and propose your own presenters. Assemble three water quality specialists and/or community leaders to share their experiences in tackling NPS pollution problems.

Poster

Present a poster outlining your project at the evening reception on the first day of the conference.

Other

Let us know how you want to present your information.

How to propose a presentation

Please e-mail your proposed presentation by May 16, 2003, to Melissa Teal, melissa.teal@tetrattech-ffx.com. Your proposal should not exceed one 8.5- by 11-inch page (12-point font) and should include the following information:

- Presentation title
- Presentation format (e.g., individual, group, poster, other)
- Lead presenter's name, organization, mailing address, phone, fax and e-mail address
- Name(s) and organization(s) of other presenter(s)
- Description of presentation content
- Titles of state- and federally-funded NPS project(s) to be featured in the presentation